



**George Washington & Jefferson National Forests
Clinch Ranger District
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Forest Service Roads 294 and 239 Remain Closed for Public Safety

Wise, Va. – Portions of the Jasper Cliffs Road (FR 294) and the Maple Gap Road (FR 239) remain temporarily closed for public safety. Several culverts near the Stock Creek section of Maple Gap Road need replaced. Both roads will reopen to public use when the repairs are made and the roads are safe for travel.

A short section of the Stock Creek section of Maple Gap Road may remain closed for an extended period of time until culvert replacement is complete. For additional information, please contact District Ranger Jorge Hersel, or for up-to-date information on road conditions contact the Clinch Ranger District at 276-328-2931.

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